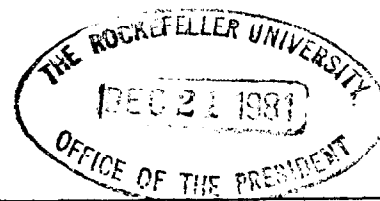


Monsanto



HOWARD A. SCHNEIDERMAN
Senior Vice President
Research & Development

Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166
Phone: (314) 694-3109

December 15, 1981

Professor Joshua Lederberg, President
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Josh:

Thank you for your note and the letter from Orio Ciferri. I have turned it over to my colleague, Dr. Thomas Tolbert, who is responsible for extramural programs at Monsanto. I have indicated to him that I should very much like the program to be supported if funds are available. He will make a decision promptly and will write to Dr. Ciferri.

Turning to personal matters, I am delighted to learn that your daughter, Anne, is at Ethical Midtown. I went to Brooklyn Ethical and thence to Fieldston. My wife and I occasionally attend Sunday services at the Ethical Society in St. Louis which has an absolutely beautiful meeting house in Clayton. As far as Anne Ephrussi is concerned, my daughter, Anne Schneiderman, who is a graduate student in neuroscience at Harvard Medical School, saw her several months ago. I confess that I do not know exactly what Anne Ephrussi's present circumstances are.

I do hope that our paths will cross before too long. Please accept my warmest good wishes to you and your family for a fine Holiday Season and a happy year to come.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard A. Schneiderman".

Howard A. Schneiderman



HAS:js